## III. Remarks

Claims 1-39 are currently pending in the present application. In response to the election requirement of the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, Species II corresponding to claims 15-27 are presently elected. Furthermore, Applicant submits that claim 15 is generic at least with respect to Species II (claims 15-27) and Species III (claims 28-39).

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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